

**PATENT**

Applicant: Brendon Stead; Mark Trainer;
Clayton Williamson
Serial No.: 10/033,652
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Title: Diaphragm Suspension Assembly for
Loudspeaker Transducers
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED, having become the owner of all rights in and to the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment executed by the inventor(s) concurrently with the execution of the application, said assignment:

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its attorneys to prosecute the within application and to transact in connection therewith all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith and before competent International Authorities.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the assignee hereby certifies that the evidenciary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed, and to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

DATED: 2/11/02

Harman International Industries Incorporated

By: Edwin C. Summers
Edwin C. Summers
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Brendon Stead, residing at 390 West Columbia Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360; Mark Trainer, residing at 25399 The Old Road, 12-101, Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381; and Clayton Williamson, residing at 6538 College Heights Drive, Moorpark, CA 93021, the undersigned inventors and the ASSIGNORS herein, have invented a Diaphragm Suspension Assembly for Loudspeaker Transducers, for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on December 27, 2001, as Application Serial No. 10/033,652, and of which inventions and improvements we are the sole owners; and

WHEREAS, HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 8500 Balboa Boulevard, Northridge, California 91329, the ASSIGNEE herein, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, applications and Letters Patent to be granted and issued thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) by the ASSIGNEE to us paid, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and all improvements thereon, in and to said application for Letters Patent thereon, in and to applications pertaining to or based upon said inventions and applications, including divisional and continuing applications and continuations-in-part, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted and issued on said inventions and applications, or any of them, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all countries foreign thereto, together with and including all priority rights based upon any and all applications in the United States of America covered by this Assignment.

And for the above-named considerations, we do hereby agree that we will, at the request of said ASSIGNEE, execute any and all applications for Letters Patent for said inventions and any and all other papers and documents and do all other and further lawful acts that said ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to obtain Letters Patent on said inventions, to secure the grant of such Letters Patent and to perfect and vest in the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the inventions, applications and Letters Patent.

And for the above-named considerations, we do hereby authorize and empower the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in its or their own names, Letters Patent for the said inventions before competent International Authorities and in any and all

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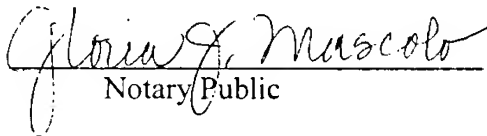
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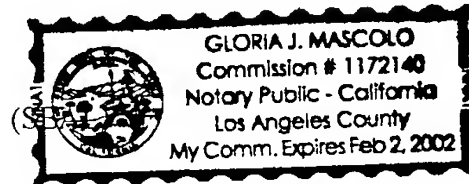
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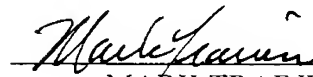
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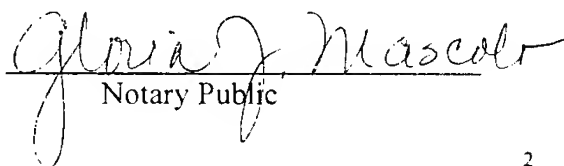
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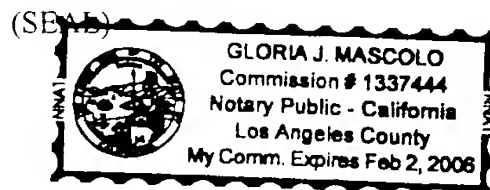

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